"white" was rejected, of course. It only seems strange that it should have received a single vote, seeing that it would be overridden and annulled by the 15th Amend-thent about three years before it would be incorporated in the Constitution. Mr. STURGISS then proposed the idea, first advanced, we believe, by Mai. Cyrus New-LIN, in the Monroe Republican, about nine nonths ago, that the suffrage be let out at retail to the disabled rebels, by the Legislature, a two-thirds vote of both Houses being requisite in each case. This proposition did not meet with much favor, there being but 14 votes in favor of it. There was a disposition to do a little dodging on Mr. DAVIS substitute. Some Democrats who wanted the original amendment to pass'didn't want to defeat it by putting in "white," and at the same a fact established by the 15th Amendment, and must be recognized. He could not time didn't want to go on the record as voting against exclusively white suffrage. Some Republicans who wanged to see the original amendment defeated wanted to see the "white" nut is for that the suffrage.

Mr. Bowven and he should vote against the substitute and for the constitute and for the con e the "white" out in for that purpose, but didn't want to put themselves on the record as voting for it. The Democrats divided on it pretty countly. The amendment as originally offered was then ordered to engrossment and third reading. The indications now are that it will pass

OUTE a striking difference was developed on the Democratic side yesterday, in the House of Delegates. Mr. LAMB, and the House of Delegates. Mr. LAMB, and Mr. Samru of Kanawha, renewed the posi-Mr. Smith of Kanawha, renewed the posi-Mr. SMITH of Kanawha, renewed the posi-tion taken by them in the campaign of 1866, when the latter was a candidate for part of the Constitution. It was adopted Governor, viz: that the amendment made to the State Constitution in May 1866, had not been legally made, was a nullity, and that the enforcement of it was unlawful.

On the other hand Mr. Brannon, one of the ablest Democrats in the House, argued that the amendment was a part of the organic law, and must be respected and enforced as such till repeated in the constitutional mode.

The cresiontals of Senator Revers of the correction of test oath disabilities which there was then no constitution and thority for imposing: the election at which it was claimed to have been the ablest Democrats in the House, argued that the amendment never really a part of the Constitution. It followed that the amendment never imposed without authority of the Constitution, they could be repeated by mere act of the Legislature. Furthermore, so long as the Republican party was in power, they would select the voters arbitrarily, as they do now, whether this so-called provision be repeated or not. He did not see that it Governor, viz: that the amendment made

the United States benate and received. Opposition to their reception was manifested by Salesury, Davia, and Stocktox, and the latter moved to refer, for report whether Mr. Revels had been a citizen of the United States and the part of the United States and the part of the United States and been a citizen of the United States and been as citizen of the United States and been a citizen of the United States and been a citizen of the United States and been as citizen of the Constitution, and the reception of the United States and the reception of the United States and the reception was matically the mendment of 1860 would have to be recognized as part of the Constitution, and the reception of the United States and the rec TON's motion was not concluded. It never is when G. D. speaks his mind. It is evident Garrett and McCheern will not ted for several years. It was no time to dent Garrett and McCheern will not

is when G. D. speaks his mind. It is evident Garrary and McCherry will not resign. Nasny and his friends will have to hold another meeting.

The bills to repeal the location of the Capisal at Charleston were under consideration yesterday in both Houses of the Legislature, and will come up for consideration again in each House this morning. The developments were unfavorable to Charleston in each House. In the Seante a motion to table the bill was rejected by a vote of 15 to 7. In the House the bill was taken from the table by a vote of 28 to 27. It is thought the

day a substitute for the pending bill to repeal the location of the Capital was offered, providing not only for repeal but for specific location elsewhere. A bill with another location in it would necessarily be location in it would necessarily be much harder to pass than one which simply repealed and left the location open. So, if the substitutes should be adopted in lieu of the original bills, the chances of Charleston (as we understand) would be greatly improved. Was this coincidence powers of the States in the general governorm. action accident or design?

THE Mississippi bill was signed yesterday by the President, and the delegation then taken with the following result: of that State admitted to seats in Congress. The car of reconstruction moves

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THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. WHEELING, Feb. 20, 1870.

Prayer by Rev. John Moffatt, of the Presbyterian Church.
Mr. LAMON, from the Committee on Taxation, &c., submitted adverse reports on a number of petitions and resolutions ferred to the committee.

Mr. Lamn, from the Judiciary, reported

Mr. Fisher, submitted uterlary, reported the Potomac and Martinsburg Railway Company without amendment.
Mr. Fishers submitted a report from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. TETHE-Directing the Secreta-ry of State how to distribute Vol. III. of the reports Supreme Court of Appeals. By Mr. BELTZHOOVEN—A joint resolu-

By Mr. Beltzhover—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a
commissioner to act in conjunction with a
commissioner of Virginia to ascertain and
define the boundary between the county
of Jefferson and the State of Virginia.

By Mr. Lynch—Directing the Judiclary Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the Circuit Court of
Gilmer to reinstrate on the docket the case
of Samuel E. Windal for the use of John
E. Sinnet against J. M. Bennet. (Accompanied by a petition.) panied by a petition.) BILLS ON LEAVE. PO

By Mr. Juny-To amend the registration law.

By Mr. PRICE—To amend and re-enact
the charter of Blacksville, Monongalia

By Mr. NEELY-For the protection of

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

that they be looked into. If members have been approached with offers of this kind, it is certainly their duty to expose the offenders, be they who they may.

This discussion on the Flick amendment. Mr. Welch said he should vote for the Flick amendment, and against Mr. Welch said he should vote for the flick amendment, and against Mr. Davis substitute. Opposition to negro suffrage had been a part of the platform on which he ran last Pall, but he was not voting for negro suffrage in voting for this voting for negro suffrage in voting for this amendment, because that is already es-tablished by the 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States, and in nizing the fact in this me nd to do as a

> time. Under the process proposed by this amendment it would be three years before they could vote, and he did not peters they could vote, and he did not favor delaying it beyond that time. He did not believe the adoption of this measure would destroy the Republican party, but would have the contrary effect. It

tion. The 15th Amendment adopted and negro suffrage had become fixed fact, which his vote could not affect fixed fact, which his vote could not affect one way or the other. In voting for this amendment he was simply voting to sub-mit the question to the people of the State. If his vote could do away with the 15th Amendment, it would be a differ-ent thing, but negro suffrage was a dead issue, and he voted for the measure with-out any reference to it.

Mr. LAMB was indifferent whether this amendment was adopted or not. He held

inder the coercion of test oath disability

The credentials of Senator Revers of repealed or not. He did not see that it are the control of the control of

moment, and if not improved the men

by a vote of 28 to 27. It is thought the repeal will pass the Senate by a decided majority. In the House the vote will declose, judging from present appearances.

In each House of the Legislature yes the resoluted by it. The reason assigned for transon; and the party must be convicted by the co

from the beginning and that its enforcement was unlawful.

Mr. Ilenyer spoke briefly against Mr. Davis' substitute and in favor of the original resolution.

Mr. Summers sustained the substitute

ernment.

The previous question was called by

Mr. Wells and ordered.
The vote on Mr. Davis' substitute was YEAS—Mesers, Crecraft, Davis, Davisson, Faris, Planagan, Gultric, Howard, Lamb, Lynch, Mea-dows, Neely, Pownall, Scott, Smith, and Sum-mers—15.

NAYs—Messrs. Welch, (Speaker.) Bakir, Bal-rd offdonroe, Ballard of Logan, Beltzhoover, coryer. Branton, Carpenter, Chambers, Bone. 50, Ersas, Farnsworth, Fisher, Filck, Gandee, Off, Hassler, Hervey, Hill; Howe, Jackson, adv. Lamon, Maxwell, Miller, Price, Rader, Rex-ad, Ropp, Sturgias, Teter, Thomas, Wells, heat and Wilkinson—S.

A assert — Mesars Agnew, Barlow, Bargess, Collins, McCoy, and Pelrpoint,
So the substitute was rejected.
Mr. Strunarss then offered a substitute proposing to omit "white" to retain the disfranchising amendment as it now stands in the 1st section of article 3, and a large which we have been supported by the section of the large way and the proposition that the Large. stands in the 1st section of article o, and to add a provision that the Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of each house may grant the ballot to persons disfranchised thereunder. This was rejected by the following vote:

by the following vote:

Ygas—Messrs. Beker. Carpenter. ChambersCollins, Donehoo, Evans, Fisher, Goff, Hill, PelrJoint, Price, Rexroad, Sturgiss and Wheat—It.

Xays—Messrs. Welch, (Speaker, Agnew, Balard of Monroe, Ballard of Logan, Beltzhoover,
Gowyer, Brannon, Burgess, Cracraft, Davis,
Davisson, Faris, Farnsworth, Flanagan, Flick,
Jandee, Guthrie, Herrey, Howard, Howe, Jackcon, Judy, Lamb, Lamon, Lynch, Maxwell,
Geddows, Miler, Neely, Powanl, Rader, Ropp,
Jeott, Smith, Summers, Teler, Thomas, Wells
and Wilkinson—30.

The resolution was then ordered to en-rossment and third reading, and the House took a recess. The afternoon was spent on the Calen

The bill to repeal the location of the table by the following vote:

YEAS-Mesers, Welch, (Speaker,) Agnes
ker, Brannon, Collins, Cracraft, Davis, Davi

icely, Perpoint, Price, Rexroat, Ropp, Sturgus, Cter and Wheat—28.

NATS—Messrs, Ballard of Monroc, Ballard of Ogan, Barlow, Beltzhoover, Howyer, Burgess, arpenter, Chambers, Evans, Flsher, Flanagan, Ilck, Gandee, Hassler, Howard, Howe, Lainon, ynch, McCoy, Meadows, Pownall, Rader, Soott, mith, Summers, Wells and Wilkinson—35; Mr. Flick offered a substitute which

lowing vote:
Yasa—Messa, Welch, (Speaker,) Ballard of Logan, Bowyer, Ilyannon, Burgoss, Davis, Donchoo,
Farnsworth, Plansgan, Flick, Gorf, Guthrie, Ilassier, Howe, Lamb, Maxwell, Meadows, Neely,
Rader, Scott, Sturgiss and Wilstenson—22.
NATa—Messar, Agnew, Baker, Ballard of Monroe, Barlow, Beltahoover, Carpenia, Francis,
FishGradec, Hervey, Hill, Howard, Jackson Judy,
Lamon, Lynch, McCoy, Miller, Pelrpoint, Powmall, Price, Rexroad, Hopp, Summers, Teter,
Thomas, Wells and Wheat—33. owing vote:

The bill and substitute were pending when the House adjourned. · BILLS REJECTED.

House Bill, to amend and enlarge chaper 42 of the Code. House Bill, to the relief of George

House Bill, to render valid certain inre the officer acted witho BILLS PASSED.

House Bill, to amend chapter 125 of the Code, in relation to rules and pleadings. House Bill, to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth, Wirt county. House Bill, to incorporate the Charlestown Gas Light and Water Company. House Bill, to incorporate the West Virginia Historical Society.

House Bill, to mend and re-enact the charter of Hedgesyille, Berkeley county.

House Bill, to amend and re-danct relater of Helgesville, Berkeley county.

House Bill, to refund certain taxes to R. R. Riley, of Jackson county.

House Bill, to authorize Solomon Fleisher, of Highland county, Virginia, to send his children to school in West Virginia, to send his children to school in West Virginia.

House Bill, in relation to the publica-

SENATE. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, 1870. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Doolittle, a mem-ser of the Scrate.

BILLS INTRODUCED: By Mr. LEONARD—To change the time of holding courts in the 9th Circuit. Pass-ed under suspension of the rules. By Mr. Davis—To amend the registry

By Mr. Wilson-To provide for orand destitute children. By Mr. Coog.—For the relief of the se-curities of William Roach, late Sheriff of

SENATE BILLS PASSED. To amend section 1, chapter 9, of the

Code.
Allowing further time to M. L. Rader, late Sheriff of Nicholas county, to collect In relation to the salary of the county superintendent of free schools for Berke-

the table.

The motion was lost by the same vote.

Mr. RAMSDELL offered a substitute changing the location of the Capital, from Charleston to

The substitute was rejected.

YEAR—Mesers, Cook, Humphreys, Koonce and Ramsdell—I. Alamsdell—I. Alamsdell—I. Alamsdell—I. Cather, Gances Cather, Jesse B., Crane, Davis, Dayton, Doolittle, Gold, Harman, Loonard, Patrick, Phelps, Werninger, Wilson and Young—Is.
Mr. Younso moved to amend by locating the Capital near the mouth of the Greenbrier river, in one of the counties of Greenbrier, Mouroe or Raleigh. Rejected.
Mr. RAMSDELL moved to add the words:
"And that the permanent sent of government shall be hereafter at Parkersburg, in the county of Wood."
Pending which; on inotion of Mr. LEON-

Pending which; on motion of Mr. LEON ARD, the Senate took a recess until 2 P. M APTEUNOON BESSION. Mr. Boneman moved to amend the

arr. Bonemax moved to amend the conding amendment, so that it would read shall be located at Parkersburg from and fler April 1st, 1870." Adopted. The amendment, as amended, was re-

ceted.

'Yaas—Messrs, Cather (James.) Cook, Davis,
Leconard, Patrick, Phelps and Ramadell—7.

'Navs—Messrs, Farnsporth, (Frankelm), Appleati, Dierem, Brown, Cather (Jesse II.,

'rane, Dayton, Doolftte, Gold, Harman, Ilmph
'eys, Konco, Wernlager, Wilson and Young—15. Mr. Young moved that it should be

located at the junction of y minima liver, with Gauley River. Rejected.

Mr. Phelips moved to add a proviso, that the citizens of Charleston should be paid \$60,000 out of the Treasury for the expenses incurred by them in building a temporary capitol.

The motion was rejected: The motion was rejected:

YEAS—Messrs, Cook, Dayton, Humphreys, Leonard, Patrick, Phelps, Ramedell and Xoung-8, NATS—Messrs, Phys. Ramedell and Xoung-8, Plegate, Boreman, Brown, Cather, (James) Cather, (Jesse II.) Crane, Davis, Doollitie, Gold, Wernin-ger and Wilson—18. On motion of Mr. Phelps, the bill was

morning at 11 o'clock.

The House Bill providing for the location of the county seat of Mercer, and the House Joint Resolution requesting Congress to grant a pension to John B. Shipman, of Upshur county, were adopted.

A message from the House by Mr. SMITH, announced the adoption of

The House Bill repealing the suitors test oath was taken up. The substitute reported by the Committee reads as fol-

memorial concerning water line between the James and Kanawha Rivers. Adopt

made the special order for to-morrow

teen of chapter one hundred and thirty-ty-six of the act known as the Code of West Virginia are hereby repealed. But this act shall not affect any suit brought before the pressure thereof sefore the passage thereof.

2. This act shall take effect on the first

lay of April, eighteen hundred and sev It was amended, on motion of Mr. NEL on, by striking out of section 1 ords, "But this act," &c.:

vorus, "Dut time stet, &c.".

Yass—Messrs, Applegrate, Cather (dames), Cather (desse H.), Cook, Davis, Dayton, Gold, Haran, Patrick, Phelps, Ramsdell and Wilson—19.

NAYs—Messrs, Parasworth (President), Borrian, Brown, Crane, Doollitte, Humphreys, Goonee, Leonard, Werninger and Young—10. It was further amended on his motion striking out section 2:

The substitute was then adopted, as he bill ordered to third reading. The Senate joint resolution, proposing

niversal male suffrage was taken up. Davis moved to amend so that it uld be confined to "white males," but he motion was rejected : YEAS-Mesers. Applegate, Davis and Wilse

2.
Nays—Messra, Farnsworth (President), Bore an, Brown, Cather, (James) Cather, (Jesse H. ook, Crane, Dayton, Doollittle, Gold, Harmas umphreys, Koouce, Lecmard, Patrick, Phelpi umsdoll, Werninger and Young—19.

iamsdoli, Werninger and Young—19.

Mr. Youno moved to amend by allowing "females" the right of suffrage.

The amendment prevailed:

Yras—Messrs, Farnaworth (Speaker), Applogate, Ook, Crane, Dayton, Doolltke, Gold, Humphoys, Koonce, Werninger, Wilson and Young—18.

Kaya—Messrs, Boreman, Brown, Cather (Tayor), Cather (Gilmer), Davis, Harman, Leonard, Fatrick, Phelos and Ramsdell—10.

The resolution was then ordered to en-

THE Senate loint resolution proposing hat all male citizens over 21 be invested with suffrage, was considered yesterday in that body, and was amended by striking out "male," so as to give the ballot to all persons over 21, male and female, white, black, and rebel. In this shape it was passed to engrossment and thirdreading. This is quite a victory for our tas, providing this is bona tide, which was take leave to doubt. There is no probability that the House will agree to female suffrage, and this resolution proposing it eems to be calculated only to pave the way for a disagreement with the House, the outcome of which may be a failure to eass anything on the subject of suffrage. We do not say this is intended, but that is likely to be the effect.

THE Senate substitute for the House bill repealing the suitor's test oath, was adopted in the Senate yesterday, after important modifications. The clause suspend ing the repeal till April 1, 1871, was stricken out. As passed to third reading it simply repeals by specific reference those sections of the Code requiring the This seems to be progress in the oath. right direction, and we are glad to see it.

THE death of Hon. ANSON BURLEN-GAME, the distinguished American envoy from China and former Congressman and Minister to China was announced vesterday in Congress, on the authority of a telegram from St. Petersburg, whither he had gone with the Chinese embassy and where he died.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Feb. 22.

A communication was received in the A communication was received in the Acgislature to-day, from Senator Johnson, at Washington, that Virginia's share of the public land granted for agricultural colleges, amounting to 300,000 acres, is now subject to the order of the State authorities.

origes. The report of the House Judiciary Com mittee, declaring the second ratification of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amend

the Fourteenth and Filteenth Amenu-ments unnecessary, was adopted.

A motion to reconsider the resolution adopted last week, that no persons ineli-gible under the 14th amendment shall be elected to office, falled. An erroneous lim-pression, that Gov. Walker's message sug-gested the election of ineligible persons,

was corrected.

'The Legislature adjourned in honor of the day.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

To the Entires of the Intelligencer:

Will you please allow space in your raluable paper for a few sentences. Why are the office seekers of the Democratic arty asking some of our colored citizens o vote for them at the Fall election? Do they want to associate with the nigger as they call them? Is this the policy of

A COLORED MAN.

Wheeling, Fieb. 22, 1870. "Can such things be, and overcome us like a Summer cloud ?"

Election of Texas Senators. Austin, Feb. 22.

Mr. C. Hamilton and Lieutenant Gov-

The Latest News. XLIst CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

MASHINOTON, Feb. 23.
Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Banks announced the death of Hon. Anson Burlingame, on authority of a dispatch from Minister Curtin, at 8t. Petersburg, to Secretary, Fish. He made a few remarks in cubey of the deceased. George E. Harris, J. L. Morphy, Geo. C. W. McKee and Legrand W. Pierce, members elect from Mississippi, appeared and took the oath of office.

The House proceeded to consideration of the bill to prevent and punish polygamy HOUSE. of the bill to prevent and punish polygamy

Messrs. Firon and White while favoring the suppression polygamy, op-posed the bill because it would lend to porary, at least, destruction of the overland mail route and be productive of war, which while it would eventually end in the extermination of the Mormons would cost millions upon millions of the treasure and thousands upon thousands of lives. The suppression of polygamy would in his judgement, he purchased at too

Mr. Sargent also spoke in opposition

Mr. Sarkeent also spoke in opposition to the bill on similar grounds.

The morning hour expired and the bill went over to the next morning hour.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill and continued the discussion till 3 o'clock, at which hour the question of the expulsion of B. F. Whittender came up for action. The House being unusually fulland the galleries and corridors crowded with spectators, and in the meantime Mr. David Arwoon, member elect from Wisconsin the successor of Mr. Hopkins, deceased, appeared and took the oath.

Hopkins, deceased, appeared and took the oath.

The affidavit of Mr. Whittemone, sworn to before a Notary Public, was read to the House. He declared in it that he is advised and believes he cannot safely, proceed to show cause why the resolution if the Committee on Military Affairs should not be granted by the produce with the safely in the committee of Hotschaube and produce with the safely in the war legal against him, he declares he anever had an opportunity to examine or to cross-examine witnesses, and that when he was called before the committee and saked for mexplanation all the testimony in the hands of the committee was not read to him, and therefore his statement was not fall and complete. To all matters to the complete. to him, and therefore his statement was not fall and complete. To all matters now alleged against him, he says certain witnesses, whose testimony has been reported by the committee, were examined after his, statement had been mide, and whose testimony he had no means of meeting or explaining. He states also his information and helief that other witnesses can be called who are named in the reported testimony and who are important to his defence. He also states that he is informed and believes that the prosecution is prosecuted lieves that the prosecution is prosecuted and fearfield on for puposes of levying black mall upon lim, and obtaining large sums of money from him, and that the witnesses have been procured, and have testified and are now testifying against , because they were disappointed in purpose. He further declares if time that purpose. He further declares if time be given him, he shall be able to show what he declares is the truth, that he never what he declares is the truth, that he never had received or used a dollar of the money for his appointment to the Military and Naval Academics for his own private pur-Naval Academics for his own private pur poses, or for any purposes of gain or emol ument, but that all that had been pair to him by any person had been expended and much more, for the relief and benefit of his district; and that he is not guilty or or justly chargeable with any unlawful or wicked act in anything he had done in re-He, therefore, re d to nominations. He, therefore, respectfully asks the House time is may be necessary, and as the House may deem reasonable, for the purpose of enabling him to prepare for his defence; and that his case be postponed until the final report of the committee on the whole matter referred to the needs.

owed Mr. POLAND to offer a tion that the further consideration of th nestion be postponed until the Commit shall make its final report under resolution of February 4th, and that to summon and

who murdered Voormees of Brooklyn, who was a state of Brooklyn, who who murdered Voormees of Brooklyn, who was a state of B

Mr. Schenck said that as he was no allowed to offer his resolution, he would ask the Associated Press to take notice of it.

Mr. Dawes made an ineffectual effort to have an evening session on the Legisla-tive Appropriation bill, and the House

Mr. Howand from the Committee on Territories reported with amendments a bill for a territorial government for Alaska.

Mr. Spencer offered resolutions instructing the Naval and Military Committee to report upon the expediency of abolishing the naval academy at Annapolis, and the military academy at West Point, and the substitution by assignments to duty in various colleges through. out the Union of naval and military officers, as instructors in navigation, naval warfare and military tactics, or the inauguration of some other system calculated, or relieve the government of a large expense, and enable all who desired it to source an education for the army or navy at heir own expense. A greed to.

A contract for a new line of steamships from Sydney and New South Wales to San Francisco, California, has been signed. Ways.

FRANCE.

Pants, Feb. 23.

their own expense. Agreed to.

The President's veto of a bill for the relief of Rollin White, relative to the extension of a pistol patent was discussed by FERRY, CARPENTER and CRAGIN, and

Mr. Wilson presented the credentials of Mr. Wilson presented the credentials of H. R. Revels, the Senator cleet from Mississippi, which he read. The paper has the certificates of election for the term ending in 1871, and is signed by General Ames, Military Governor of Mississippi.

Mr. Salishury submitted that the certificate of a military officer, that this man had been elected to the Senate of the United States, was not such certificate as was required by law.

Mr. Stewart remarked that the certi ficates of election of the various Senators from the reconstructed States, had been signed by the provisional Governors. Mr. Salisbury proceeded to argue that the admission to the Senate, could only

signed by the provisional Governors.

Mr. Salisbury proceeded to argue that the admission to the Senate, could only be claimed by valid election by a valid, after as the frontier. Previous to his arbust completed at the contract of the co

DAVIS, on the same side.

The Senate decided without a division to receive the papers presented by Mr.

refer to the Judiciary Committee the cre-dentials of Messrs. Ames and Revels, and instructing them to report whether either or hoth of said norths have discontinuous. or both of said parties have been citize of the United States for a period of the Officer blacks of a period nine years and were inhabitants of Mississippi at the time of their election in a constitutional sense; whether said Ames was not several months prior and at the time of his election a commissioned officer itime of his election a commissioned officer of the United States and military commander in Mississppi under the reconstruction acts of Congress, and whether he has since, resigned.

Mr. POMEROV said the credentials of Mr. Ames had not been presented, and therefore could not be referred.

Mr. STOCKTON modified his resolution so as to omit referrect to Mr. Ames but

union alone promoted progress and, dom alone gave peace. In concluding gave the sentiment and memory of Ge Washington, the champion of free

so as to omit reference to Mr. Ames, bu proceeded to discuss the question present receded to seems the gentlemen.

The debate was continued by Messrs.
TRUMBULL, DAVIS, SHERMAN and NYE.
Mr. SALISBURY obtained the floor, but
yielded to a motion to adjourn, which was here to-day by the working people out of employment. Thousands of them gather-ed in front of the ministry of public works and denianded work. Similar manifesta-

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

The recent trustworthy correspondence from Cuba that the Casino and Pinal has of late become solely a social club, the functions of the society have been delegated to a central Junta, composed of Senors Zuleta and Barvibauczy. The leader has named Calvo as President. This movement is understood to signify that the purment is understood to signify that the par opposed to autonomy have retired from ne council, and that the other division of tion which commenced to-day at Mer chant's Pavilion, and is to be continued for several days. The city is crowder with people from the interior to partici-pate in the event. The States of Nevada the council, and that the other division of spaniards, who favor a semi-independence of the island under the protectorate of Spain, have carried the day. The latter were severely denounced by Caston Duran and other leaders. Accounts show that missionaries were sent by Marmal to Jumaica for the purpose of purchasing Jamaica for the purpose of purchasing arms and munitions, and were entirely

streets in its immediate vicinity accorded with people unable to obtain admittance. The entertainment passed Judge Ingraham to-day passed sentence ipon two murderers. John Reynolds ras sentenced to death on the 8th of April with the remark that there was not the dightest excuse for the deed he commitand for which the forfeiture of his life will be the penalty. Michael Mead, ar-algued for the murder of his mother by sicking her to death, was condemned to

crowded with people unable to obtain admittance. The entertainment passed off with general satisfaction. About 1,500 voices in the grand chorus, 200 instruments, big drum, big organ, 30 anvils, and electrical guns; closing with the grand authem "America." The audience, wild with delight, rose to their feet, cheering and waving handkerchiefs.

The United States steamer Saginaw sailed for Midway Ishud to-day. Her officers will superintend the removing of obstructions at the entrance of the Harbor Island coaling station. Government and ralgned for the murder of association and the kicking her to death, was condemned to seven years hard labor in the State prison.

Mr. D. B. Eaton, the lawyer who was assaulted by unknown parties near his residence on the 12th inst, still continues to improve, and there is no reason to fear was dangerous results. His physicians Island coaling station. Government and China steamers will be established there any dangerous results. express the opinion that

examine W. F. Shaw of Boston, and M. D. Landon of New York, and that Philip II. Kegler and any other witness whose testimony has been already taken, shall be recalled on a written request of Mr. WHITTEMORE, to be recross examined by him or his counsel, and the testimony of such witnesses be reported to the House. Mr. Butles of Mass, made an argument for postgonement, quoting the 6th article of the Constitution, which guarantees the right of the accused to be conforted with witnesses against him and have assistance of coursel.

Mr. Wallo offered an amendment to Mr. Poland's resolution. He moved the previous question of Mr. Poland's resolution. The previous question of Mr. Poland's resolution of the cases that was seconded—yeas, 110; nays 25.

Mr. Wallo s amendment to Mr. Poland's resolution of postgonement was rejected, yeas 38; mays 155.

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Mr. Wallo's amendment to Mr. Poland's resolution or postgonement was rejected without division. Mr. Poland's resolution or posted from the similar properties and the simil

or a resolution.

Mr. LODAN declined, but said he would field to Mr. Wuttershork to make any of a statement that the man Ch of a statement that the man Chamber who murdered Voorbees of Brooklyn,

Sr. Jones, N. F., Feb. 23,

Lord Granville has written to the Lieu Lord Granville has written to the Lieu-tenant Governor, announcing the intention of the Imperial Government to withdraw the troops in garrison in New Foundland, and says in the future this Province will have to rely on its own protection and such as it may obtain from the Dominion of Canada if it joins the confederation.

The Ohio Legislature. COLUMBUS, Feb. 23. A bill has passed the House to punish

A bill has passed the House to punish fraudulent voting at the primary nomination meetings of political parties. It is copied after the California law.

A bill was introduced in the Senate consolidating several trust funds for educational purposes in Cincinnati, so as to establish a large University in that city.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

AUSTRIA.

ed the European sovereigns.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.

MADRID Feb. 23

A peaceful demonstration was made

SAN FRANCISCO.

Celebration of the 22d-Second Edi-

tion of Boston Jubitee.

and Oregon both contribute their quota of

singers and musicians. The immense building is full to overflowing and the streets in its immediate vicinity are

THE FAR WEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.

AND VALUABLE READING FOR TERMS OF THE WEEKLY: ingle Copy, for one year, in advance...

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A large sheet containing all the CURRENT NEWS, MISCHLIANEOUS, LITER-

ARY AND SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE,

Wheeling Wholesale Market.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 23, 1870

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that anson Burlingame died at St. Petersburg his morning of congestion of the lungs Anson Burlingame died at St. Freesboard
this morning of congestion of the lungs
after four days illness.
Arrived out, Tripoli, from New York,
and Austrian from Portland.
The commercial treaty between Austria
and Great Britain has been radified by
both covernments.

both governments.

A contract for a new line of steamship

19 to for live goese

A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian Government, if the co-operation of Napoleon can be first secured, proposes to convoke the Catholic Powers, in order to

####### Western Reserve 17c; Goshen 19c. ▼ARCH—SOBSC: Malzena 12@14c.

70630c.
SHOT AND LEAD—Bar Lead 12c W D.; shot \$3 25 W lag.
Out.s.—Lard Oil.—\$1 52 for extra winter strainthrough France with an eastern passport, under the name of Marquis of Alcontara, was arrosted at Lyous by the civil autho-ties. He was reminded that he could

New York, February 25.

To-day is marked as an important cen in the National credit. The 1881 bonds or the long sixes said at 1175,@18, at the same time gold was at 100 mode were among the first issued later the breaking out of the rebellion, and the money realized from the said of these bonds equiped the first army pat into the field, and also cashed the government to raise an impromptin may, to at least nake a show of blockading the Southeast least nake a show of blockading the Southeast. The birthday of Washington was splen-didly celebrated in this city last evening, by a banquet given by Mr. Jay, the Amer-ican Minister. A great many celebrities ican Minister. A great many celebrities were present, including Baron Von Beast, Prime Minister of Austria. Mr. Jay toust-Baron Von Benst replied in the English language. He said the 'close and undisturbed relations between the United States and Austria ras a matter of congratulation; union and reedom was the motio of both countries

NEY-Easy at 426 per cent.

Washington's birthday was celebrated ere enthusiastically. All business was aspended and there was a military arade. Public and private buildings rere decorated with bunting. The chief ature, however, is the grand musical salval by the Mercantile Library Association which commenced to-day at Mercan which commenced to-day at Mer-

Cincinnati Market.

New Yonk, February 23.

The market to-day was fairly active. Brown and bleached goods and prints are still more in demand than other classes of goods; buyers showing more confidence and purchase with more animation. We notice Pepperell 84, Brown, clasuged from Sily, to 35c; Hockdale 44, Bleached, from 16 to 15/5. There is no other change of importance to-day. The following are a few prices of staple brands: Atlante A. 17c; Pacific E. 16k; Augusta 15c; Agawam Fs, 18/sc; Pittsfield A. 18/sc; Augusta 15c; Agawam Fs, 18/sc; Pittsfield A. 18/sc; Pittsfield M. 18/sc; Pittsfield M. 18/sc; Pittsfield M. 18/sc; Pittsfield M. 18/sc; Amoskeng B. 16/sc; Augusta 15c; Amoskeng A. 16/sc; York B. L. Denime, 20c; J. Amoskong B. 15c; Clarks 29c; Citis B. 38c; Pepperell Drills 17c; Rock Port 15/sc; Wynona 15/sc. New York, February 23.

New York Produce Market.

PLOUR-Pairly active and firm; western super-dne \$4.7505.00.

GHANK.—Whest—Bull; Maryland \$1.4001.45; Pennsylvanis \$1.2301.50. Corn—White steady it 200,000c; yellow doll at 900,000. Pennsylvania \$1 830] 95. Corn—White steady # 1869@80; Pullow dull at #9600c. Onta-Dull at 1862.50c. Ryc—Dull at 1962.50c. Faovisions. Mess Pork. Pirm at \$37 500,389 00, Racon—Active and firm; rib sides 1516,016c; clear #1 1876.016c; aboulders 1314,013c; hams 130,00c. LAND—Quiet at 1836c. WHISKT—Quiet at 1960,311.

Baltimore Market.

Chicago Market.

DUTTER—SEGME for Dest roll; common grades o anic.

POULTER DRESSED—Turkeys at 16c; Ducks 19c inkens 15c, and Geoss & B.

POTATORS—60c & bashel.

APPLES—Groen & bb., \$1 75@2 20; dried 7@8c
b., owing to quality.

SOUF BEANS—\$2 50 & bushel; extr. Nary \$2 75. owing to quality. THE HEARS—\$2 50 W bushel; extra Navy \$7 75

convoke the Catholic Powers, in order to oppose the Papal pretensions.

A brilliant and crowded reception was held at the residence of Minister Wash-burne, last evening, in honor of Washing-ton's birthday.

The reception given by Minister Wash-burn' hast night, was attended by all the Cabinet Ministers and was a brilliant affair. CANDLES—Star 20,622c; city mould 14c. Sona—Sockyo in kegs; 9 cents in papers Soar—Family 6%c; German 8%c; East

reside only in the north of France and if he violated that condition he must leave

Sal.r.—Dairy \$3 50; Ohlo River \$3 25; Mus-ngum \$3 20 9 bbt.

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GOVENMENT BONDS—Sold all bid for viz: \$885,000 at 117.65@118.89; carrying rates 4½@6 per cent. Clearances, \$44,000,000. Governments heavy under the decline in gold.

United States 6's of 1881, coupons, ...1175@1174.

First twenties (1990).

Fen-fortles:
Currency Sixes.

Srooks.—The rallway market Talled towards the close and there was a general recovery of prices from the lowest point of the day. The chief features were Lake Shore, Fort Wayne Rock Island, New Jersey Contral and Vanderbill whares. The market closed from. Miscollancour

Gold—117) buying. Exchange—Dull at M@1-10 discount buying Monky—Market essy at 8@10 per cent. New York Dry Goods Market.

New LOEK Produce Market.

New Yonk, February 23.

Corron—Heavy and lower; sales 5,200 bales at 2463414c for middling uplands.
Frout—Closed quiet and scarcely so firm.
GHAN—Wheat—Lower and dull at \$1 1301 18
for No. 2 spring, and \$1 2621 29 for winter red and amber western. Rye—Nominal. Oak—Firm 15562515c for western. Corn—Quiet and Srm 1756286 for unsound, and 850285c for sound naw nixed western.

Provisions—Rock—Wheat—The Corn—Could and Srm 1760286 for unsound, and 850285c for sound naw nixed western.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF WEST VERICISEA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
WHEELING, Feb. 18, 1870.)
TO THE UNIVERSAL PLANTING.

Executive Department,
Wesselmo, Feb. 18, 1870.)
In accurlance with the provision of Section 3 of Chapter 50, Code of West Virginia, the undersigned will from this date until the first day of April next, roctive scaled proposals for the construction of a sufficient number of complete sets of Weights and Measures as will be necessary to supply the different counties of this Buan, to-wite only the different counties of this Buan, to-wite on the manufacture of the measure, one paid, one half-gallon, one quart, one plat, one half-gallon, one quart, one plat, one plat, on the first of the pound, with insa scales and steel beam; one set of firm weights from one pound to fifty pounds; of long measure, one yard, (to be constructed of brans) and one set of Troy Weights from the lowest denomination to eight outcomes. All of which must compare exactly contained to the pound, with insa scales and see the firm of the most compare exactly department of the delivered on or before the first day of July, 1870, at the office of Secretary of the Buate, Said proposals shall include packing boxes necessary for the transportation of said weights and measures.

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